

### **REMARKS**

The above amendments are being submitted in response to the Notice of Allowance dated May 14, 2008, and prior to the payment of the issue fees. The Examiner will note that Applicant has canceled non-method claims 17-20, 22-24 and 29-33 without prejudice herein, leaving allowed claims 1-4, 6-8 and 13-16 still pending in the instant application. These amendments do not raise any new issues, nor do they require the application to be withdrawn from issue, and accordingly, the amendments are properly entered under 37 C.F.R. §1.312. It is Applicant's intent to file a continuing application directed to the canceled claims prior to issuance of the instant application.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding the foregoing, the Examiner may contact the undersigned at (513) 241-2324. Moreover, if any other charges or credits are necessary to complete this communication, please apply them to Deposit Account 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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